

## CHARLEY MARTIN IS EXONERATED

By Coroner's Jury Which Held an Inquest Over the Body of Negro Whom He Killed.

Coroner H. C. Nunneley held the inquest over the body of John Ashley who was stabbed to death by Charles Martin, white, Sunday afternoon and the jury returned a verdict declaring that they believed that Martin cut the negro in self-defense. The inquest was held in the police court rooms. Hon. J. M. Stevenson appeared for the defendant while Mr. S. T. Davis, County Attorney, represented the Commonwealth. The testimony of Pearl Wheeler at whose house the fight occurred, Ike Johnson, who was in a room over the one Martin and the colored man were in, Dr. J. H. Tyler and Dr. J. N. Rankin and Joe Frazier was taken. The jury was out only a few minutes when the signed the following verdict:

We the jury, find the body under investigation to be that of John Ashley, aged about 24 years old and from the testimony further find that he came to his death from a knife wound inflicted in the left side of the throat. Said wound was made by a knife in the hands of Charley Martin and in the home of Pearl Wheeler in Mary Bell's alley, in Winchester, Kentucky, on Sunday afternoon, December 4th, 1910, and we further find that it was done in self-defense.

P. Y. DRAKE,  
JOHN CONWAY,  
THOMAS ALLEN,  
JOSEPH JONES,  
HENRY GILKEY,  
TOM MOORE.

H. C. NUNNELLEY, Coroner. After the Coroner's jury had returned the verdict, Martin applied to Judge J. H. Evans for bond, which was granted. The amount of the bond was fixed at \$500.

## NEW SUBPOENAS

### WILL BE ISSUED

To Take Place of Those Which Were Stolen From Office of Sheriff of Breathitt County.

PARIS, Ky., Dec. 6.—Subpoenas for the appearance next Wednesday in the Bourbon Circuit Court of more than 40 witnesses from Breathitt county to testify in behalf of the Commonwealth in the cases of John and Thomas Davidson, Jase Deaton and Hacker Combs, under indictment for the murder of John Abner and which were sent by the clerk of the Bourbon Circuit Court to the sheriff of Breathitt county to be served by that official have been stolen from his office, which probably will necessitate a postponement of the trials.

Information of the theft came in the form of a letter from the sheriff of Breathitt county to Clerk William Webb of the Bourbon Circuit Court, who turned the document over to Commonwealth's Attorney Robert B. Franklin. A new set of subpoenas will be issued, but they can not be served in time for the forthcoming trial. No information has been received as to the identity of the purloiner of the legal documents, the serving of which is all important to the prosecution.

## GOOD MEETING HELD SUNDAY

Excellent Program is Rendered By Ladies' Missionary Society at Washington Street Presbyterian Church.

In place of the regular service at the Washington street Presbyterian church Sunday evening, December 5th, the Ladies' Missionary Society held an open meeting, which proved most profitable and entertaining. An excellent program dealt with several phases of mission work.

The delegate's report from the recent synodical meeting at Harrodsburg was given and contained much encouragement to the workers. The burden of the message was a simple plea for co-operation among church members in aiding the spread of the

gospel among the unfortunate both at home and abroad.

Miss Alice Ramsey discussed the deplorable condition of the 50,000 men in the logging camps of the great Northwest. Being entirely removed from Christianizing influence, the men and boys need, and are asking for, teachers and preachers. Miss Ruth Beall recounted her recent experiences in Jerusalem, in a carefully prepared paper. Her vivid descriptions of the places familiar to our Saviour, and the paths so often trod by his feet, touched and held fast the attention of the audience.

Mrs. Poynter made a strong appeal for assistance in supporting and maintaining schools, among our neighbors, the mountaineers. From the Kentucky mountains comes the macedonian cry: "Come over and help us," as it does from every quarter of the globe. The special music prepared by the quartette was delightful, and a very satisfactory offering was taken for Home and Foreign work. All in all, this meeting was one of the most successful open sessions the Ladies' Missionary Society has ever held.

## INTERESTING LETTER

### FROM RENICK ROBB

Spent Thanksgiving at Weymouth, England, and Will Later Visit France and Other Countries.

The following interesting letter has been received from Mr. Renick Robb of this city, who is a member of the Hospital Corps, on board the United States battleship "Delaware":

U. S. S. Delaware.

Weymouth, England, Nov. 24, 1910. Dear Friend:—We arrived here almost a week ago, and I must say we had a delightful fourteen-day voyage. Quite a number were just a bit "sick of the sea," as it is expressed aboard ship, or as others would probably say "sea sick."

Upon our arrival here we were met and escorted into the English channel by a number of the ships of the English fleet. There are about 60 ships here (English) and some very large ones, but a number of the officers and men from the English dreadnoughts have visited us, and there is little fault to find with America's latest type battleship.

The flagship "Connecticut," "Michigan" and "North Dakota" are also here. There were sixteen ships to make the trip across, but the others are visiting France. We have had a delightful visit here, and I must say the people here certainly been unusually courteous to the "American Bluejackets."

Weymouth is a town of about 20,000 population. It is a great seaport town and summer resort. And I have enjoyed every moment spent here. I shall leave Sunday for a four-days' trip to London. A number of our boys are there now, all having been given the opportunity to go there. We sail from here to France on December 8. Spend several weeks there, giving four days' leave to all. I order that we may visit Paris. Will spend the remainder of the winter in Cuba and return to the States some time in May.

Today has been a busy one aboard ship. We have been entertaining a few of the English sailors. Certainly had a fine dinner and all the lads seemed to be delighted with our dreadnought. Am sending you one of the menu cards.

Trusting you are enjoying the best of health with kindest regards, I am Very respectfully,

RENICK ROBB, H. A. 1st class, U. S. N., London, England, No. 4 Trajagar Square, U. S. Dispatch Agent, U. S. S. Delaware.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

### Mr. Ben Goff Prewitt.

Mr. Ben Goff Prewitt, aged about 45, died at Lexington at 9:30 Monday night. Mr. Prewitt was about 45 years of age. He was a son of Mrs. M. A. Prewitt, of this city, who survives.

One sister, Mrs. Henry B. Nelson, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, also survives.

The funeral will be held at the residence of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Prewitt on S. Main street on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Wm. Cumming and the burial will take place at the Winchester cemetery.

Following will be the pallbearers: Jas. S. Winn, John E. Garner, M. S. Miller, T. W. L. Van Meter, A. R. Sphar and A. H. Simpson.

A woman's lips are the rose, and her tongue is the thorn.

## VINDICATION AT THE POLLS

Will Be Sought By James Howard, Who Was Convicted in Connection With Goebel Assassination.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 6.—Another man who was convicted in connection with the assassination of Senator William Goebel will seek "vindication" at the polls. This is James Howard, Republican, who has announced his candidacy for State Senator on the Republican ticket in the Seventeenth Kentucky Senatorial District.

Like Caleb Powers who was elected to Congress from the Eleventh District at the recent election, Howard was pardoned for his alleged connection with the assassination of Goebel.

Henry E. Yontsey, who is the only man in the penitentiary serving a life sentence for complicity in the Goebel murder, swore he aimed the gun for Howard and that the latter fired the shot that killed the Senator.

## GOV. WILLSON TO BE SLIGHTED

At Public Reception Which Will Probably Be Given in Honor of Commissioner M. C. Rankin.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 6.—While the entertainment of the Governor's attending the conference here was a success, it was not accomplished without a good deal of soreness because of the scarcity of invitations to the various receptions. Colonel E. H. Taylor, Jr., was the only entertainer who played no favorites. All looked alike to him.

The Republicans at the capital are so miffed, many of them, because they did not get invitations to attend the reception at the mansion that they are talking about getting up a public reception in honor of Commissioner of Agriculture M. C. Rankin and Secretary of State Ben L. Bruner and not inviting Governor Willson. Only two heads of departments at the capital attended the Governor's reception, and several stayed at home after they were invited, because some of their "colleagues" were "snubbed." All claim that the reception to the Governors should have been a State affair.

## NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS' CRUELTY

To Recruits is One of the Features of the German Army Life—Gross Cases Cited.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Cruelty to recruits by noncommissioned officers is one of the features of German army life which induces many lads of the Fatherland to evade their military service. Gross cases of this kind are continually coming up before Courtmartial, and one of the worst has just been heard at Glogau, where Sergeant Stanislaus Livitzki of the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Infantry, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for 202 acts of cruelty on the soldiers under his charge.

It appears that Livitzki was in the habit of beating young soldiers with the butt end of his rifle, punching them in the breast with his fists and belaboring them with the flat of his sword on the knee caps and other parts of the body. He also boxed their ears, pulled their hair and occasionally dragged them over the floor with their heads downward.

Livitzki's excuse was that the men were inferior in quality and needed "stiff treatment" in order to become efficient soldiers.

## HORNE'S STOCK COMPANY OPENED TO LARGE CROWDS.

Horne's Stock Company opened their week's engagement Monday night at the opera house in the Western comedy drama, a story of the plains "Under Arizona Skies," which proved to be one of the best Western plays ever presented in this city. Frank M. Readick in the role of Steve Martin, the foreman of Arrow Ranch, did an excellent piece of work as the

uncouth and big-hearted Westerner. Melly Freeman, as the ranch woman, caused many hearty laughs. Blanche Epley and Gertrude Hamilton pleased immensely. Whitney Collins and John Fairfax as the two cowpunchers, were typical as the sons of the range. Howard C. Robinson as the Indian and Mr. Emmerick and Thompson did well. All in all, the Horne Company is an attraction of the first water and away from the common shoot 'em up repertoire company.

Tuesday evening the company will be seen in "A Mother's Mistake," a society comedy drama in which Clara Morris starred for several seasons. A new version of "East Lynne" is announced for the special woman's matinee on Wednesday on which occasion all seats will be 10 cents Wednesday night, the company will present Frank M. Readick's beautiful pastoral of rural life "The Shores of Sin," a play that grips the heart and brings one back to nature, with characters found around the village emporium stove, including the village gossip, the champion checker player, and the grocery keeper and village choir. The piece will be given a complete scenic production.

## OFFICERS FOR EASTERN STAR

Are Elected at Regular Meeting of Winchester Chapter No. 153 Held at Fraternity Building.

At the regular meeting of Winchester Chapter No. 153, Order of Eastern Star, Friday night at the Fraternity building, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Mrs. J. Smith Hayes, W. M.  
Mrs. Lucien Beckner, A. M.  
Mr. James N. Hise, W. R.  
Mrs. Woodson Moss, Con.  
Mrs. Henry Hall, A. Con.  
Mrs. C. H. Bowen, Secretary.  
Miss Benah Thompson, Treasurer.  
Mrs. Lizzie Dudley, Warden.  
Mr. M. D. Royse, Sen.  
Mrs. J. H. Boone, Marshall.  
Mrs. Julia Bowen, A.  
Mrs. M. D. Royse, R.  
Mrs. J. E. Grubbs, E.  
Mrs. Ed. Cantler, M.  
Miss Cornelia Page, E.

## THROWN FROM HIS VEHICLE

Mr. George M. Hart, Deputy Sheriff, While Out Summoning Witnesses, Narrowly Escapes Injury.

Mr. George M. Hart, deputy sheriff, while out summoning witnesses for the Circuit court Monday night, barely escaped serious injury. He was driving near the farm of Charles Oliver coming from Allansville when his horse shied and ran up a steep bank turning the buggy over. Mr. Hart was thrown out and considerably jarred. After a short while he was able to repair his buggy and harness up and came on to town.

## DR. ALLEN IS MUCH BETTER

Contracted the Disease While Attending Patients, But is Now Thought to Be Out of Danger.

Dr. Richard Allen who has been dangerously ill of typhoid fever was reported Tuesday morning to be much improved and it is thought he is now out of danger. Dr. Allen contracted the disease by attending several patients near his home in the country.

As soon as it was discovered that Dr. Allen had the fever he was brought to the home of Mr. Phil Parrish in this city, where he has been under treatment.

## LICENSE ISSUED.

Mr. J. A. Boone, County Clerk, issued marriage license Monday afternoon to Mr. J. H. Aldridge and Miss Ida Wells of this county.

Red Star coal is the best on the market, sold by Royse & Boone. 12-5-11.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR BANQUET

And Reception Will Be Made at Meeting of Winchester Lodge, No. 20, F. A. M.

Winchester lodge No. 20, F. A. M., will meet in their rooms in the Fraternity building Tuesday night for the purpose of arranging for the banquet and reception to be held next Tuesday and Tuesday night.

On the afternoon of next Tuesday special degree work will be put on and at night a banquet will be given. Visitors from the surrounding towns will attend.

## DEVARY TRIAL IS POSTPONED

List is Given of Cases Which Will Be Tried During September Term of Circuit Court.

The Devary trial which was set for trial Tuesday in the Clark Circuit Court was postponed until next Wednesday by Judge J. M. Benton on account of the absence of some of the witnesses. Two cases for gambling were tried Tuesday morning. Following is the docket for the term:

Third Day.  
Anderson & Clay vs. J. W. Shannon.  
H. C. Hart vs. C. O. R. R. Co.  
C. & O. R. R. Co. vs. H. C. Hart.  
American Standard Jewelry Co. vs. T. D. Berryman.  
City of Winchester vs. American Tobacco Company.  
Hunt-Bridgford & Co. vs. Washington Miller.  
City of Winchester vs. Clark County Construction Company.  
John G. White vs. S. W. Willis' Executors.  
R. N. Burk vs. O. K. Railway Co.  
N. Lehman & Bros. vs. L. & N. R. R. Co.  
T. J. Carle vs. Thomas A. Jones.  
George C. Webb vs. Thomas R. Jones.

City of Winchester vs. Winchester Water Works Co., No. 1.  
City of Winchester vs. Winchester Water Works Co., No. 2.  
R. C. Prewitt vs. City of Winchester.  
J. G. Hays vs. Kate Elliott, etc.  
W. H. Miller vs. P. B. Felner.  
Clark County National Bank vs. T. E. Barnes.  
Louise Oliver vs. A. Howard Hampton, etc.  
Embry & Co. vs. Mrs. C. E. Smith, etc.  
Jas. A. Everitt vs. American Society of Equity.  
Sterling Glove Co. vs. A. Feld.  
Lucy Y. Stuart vs. J. W. Chambers.  
G. W. Allen vs. James Dawson.  
Winchester Bank vs. Chas. Swift, etc.  
Winchester Bank vs. S. L. Swift, etc.  
Winchester Bank vs. Winchester Overall Co., etc.  
M. B. French vs. Winchester Overall Co., etc.  
Obe Howard vs. Luke Niblack, etc.  
Clark County National Bank vs. Grant McEwan, etc.  
Harry Bros. vs. City of Winchester.

W. C. Biser vs. W. M. Anderson.  
B. F. French vs. E. C. Ramsey.  
Floyd Horton vs. Doe Pigg, etc.  
Bettman, Cohen & Co. vs. Feld.  
Winchester Bldg & Saving Association vs. W. Z. Eubank.  
G. D. McCullum vs. City of Winchester.  
George Grey vs. R. R. Perry.

Fourth Day.  
W. Z. Eubank vs. William Huls.  
Lewis Hampton vs. R. L. Sutherland.  
S. Baron & Son vs. A. Feld.  
J. W. Porter vs. James Reffett, etc.  
E. F. Farney vs. Vernon Wade.  
Otis Conkright vs. L. & E. R. R. Co.

L. T. Flynn and wife vs. City of Winchester.  
N. B. Barrow vs. J. T. Quisenberry.  
F. M. Sackett vs. Burt & Brabb Lumber Co.  
Hampton Foreman vs. Leora Hurt.  
C. B. Wilcox vs. J. A. Rose.  
J. W. Porter vs. N. T. Benton.  
J. S. Ritterhouse vs. H. H. Swan-go.

Fifth Day.  
W. S. Tyler vs. D. S. Gay.  
Laura Haggard vs. Charles Forkner.

per. R. P. Scobee vs. R. T. G. Bush.

Sixth Day.  
Joe Fielder vs. Zade Hodgkin.  
W. L. Brown vs. H. C. Thompson.

Seventh Day.  
Clark County Construction Company vs. Jennie Bush.  
Clark County Construction Company vs. Al Kohlhaas, etc.  
C. C. Chenualt vs. Amanda Anderson, etc.

Eighth Day.  
D. S. Gay vs. W. Bush Nelson, No. 1.

D. S. Gay vs. W. Bush Nelson, No. 2.

D. S. Gay vs. N. Ford Brent, No. 2.

D. S. Gay vs. N. Ford Brent, No. 3.

D. S. Gay vs. R. B. Hutchcraft, No. 3.

Martha Crump vs. Chenualt, etc.

Tenth Day.  
E. S. Jonett vs. John G. White.  
Nannie West vs. Louise Oliver, etc.

Eleventh Day.  
Chas. Forkner vs. L. & N. R. R. Co.

F. H. Van Hoose vs. L. & N. R. R. Co.

Equity Appearance.  
J. W. Pace vs. Grant Hill, etc.  
Fannie B. Martin vs. Robert Martin.

City of Winchester vs. E. T. Lewis, etc.

S. B. Redmon vs. Mary S. Phillips.

J. W. Hudson vs. B. B. Hudson's heirs.

Thomas Waller vs. Clarence Richardson.

James Ashley vs. Emma Ashley.  
M. B. Stevenson vs. Estella Stevenson.

Thomas L. Phillips vs. T. G. Stuart.

Geo. Cooper vs. Mary Cooper.  
Daisy Hall vs. George Hall.

A. C. Clay vs. D. A. Hughes.  
Lexington Banking & Trust Co. vs. Floyd Day.

Polly A. Locknane vs. Cecelia White, et al.

J. W. Johnson vs. Cora Wilson, etc.  
Julia Taylor vs. Dan Taylor.

Allan G. Pruitt, etc. vs. Nannie S. Gay, etc.

Lee Mason vs. Lena Clay Mason.  
Mrs. S. F. Ballard vs. Nannie L. Nolani, etc.

Mollie Dunn vs. Henry Dunn.  
Mary E. Boone, etc. vs. William Robinson, etc.

Mary Emma Scott vs. Strother Scott.

Ordinary Appearance.  
The National Bank of Poteau vs. H. C. Thompson, etc.

J. H. Hardwick, etc. vs. Eastern Kentucky Telegraph and Telephone Company.

B. H. Coyle vs. L. & N. R. R. Co.  
C. W. Adams vs. J. M. Thompson, etc.

E. G. Rankin vs. T. G. Stuart.  
Murphy Grocery Co. vs. St. Paul Fire & Marine Co.

Bank of Russell Springs, vs. Ben T. Head, etc.

Nancy Stevenson vs. W. W. Stevenson.

C. W. Vermillion vs. E. Tennessee Telephone Company.

Chas. J. Scott vs. C. & O. R. R. Company.

## GIVES UP SEARCH FOR HIS DAUGHTER

Reaches San Francisco After Long Walk Only to Find That Mrs. Fleischkamp Had Gone.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 6.—"Yes, I have given up the quest, I am 98 years of age, and can walk no longer." Such was the statement of Frank Schrom, who lacks two years of being a century in age, shortly after he reached Mobile Sunday from New Orleans, after a brief stay in Biloxi.

After working from New Orleans to San Francisco and back in quest of his two daughters, the aged man has arrived in Mobile to enter a Catholic Home for indigent and old people in this city. His daughters are Frances Schrom, a spinster of about 52, and Mrs. Josephine Fleischkamp, 301 Baltimore street, San Francisco. As it took the old man four months to walk the distance and his daughters received no word from him during that time it appears that he had decided he had died, so when he arrived at San Francisco he found that Mr. Fleischkamp had sold out his business, a plumbing establishment, and taking his wife and sister-in-law, had left for other scenes.

Some neighbors reported that they had gone to Southern California to buy an orange grove; others said they had gone to Pittsburg.

## TO ESTABLISH LINCOLN WAY

Four Governors Are in Favor of Project to Honor the Name of Abraham Lincoln.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 6.—Extending from the Pacific to the Atlantic Ocean, it is proposed to construct a "Lincoln Way," to honor the name of Abraham Lincoln, Kentucky's greatest product in national life. Four Governors are intensely interested in this proposition. They are Governors Willson, of Kentucky; Marshall, of Indiana; Deneen, of Illinois, and Hadley, of Missouri.

During a few moments in the hall of hand-shaking and receptions while the Governors were in this city, Governors Deneen, Marshall and Hadley discussed the proposition of recommending to their incoming Legislatures the change of names of highways in their States to the "Lincoln Way." The route taken by Lincoln when his parents left this State for Indiana and later Illinois, will be the routes recommended by Governors Marshall and Deneen.

At the last session of the Legislature the name of the road running from Louisville to Hodgenville and thence to the "Lincoln Farm" was changed to the "Lincoln Farm."

It is proposed by Governors Deneen, Marshall and Hadley to make this road a part of the national "Lincoln Way" that will reach from coast to coast. During the discussion Governor Marshall said that as a child he sat on Lincoln's knee and heard Stephen A. Douglas speak during the Lincoln-Douglas debates, and was on the platform when Lincoln answered him. It is proposed to interest the National Government in the national "Lincoln Way."

## DRINK IS CAUSE OF PREDICAMENT

According to Confession of Dr. Michael J. Keating, Who is Dying in a Public Ward in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 6.—Dying a public ward, at one time one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons of the world, Dr. Michael J. Keating is now at the County Hospital. Dr. Keating, who is 77 years old, is a native of Ireland and graduated from the Royal College of Surgeons in 1868. He went to London in 1869 and was granted a professor's degree at the King and Queen's College of physicians in that year. For two years he was superintendent of the Rotunda Hospital in Vienna, which is the second largest hospital building in the world.

In 1872 he came to the United States, where he obtained a position as examining physician with the United States Marine Corps and also filled responsible positions at Annapolis and for the Immigration Bureau. The doctor admits that his downfall is due to drink, and says that he broke his father's heart through his indulgence in intoxicants.

Dr. Keating is very well connected, his brother-in-law being George Routledge, the largest book publisher in the world. Another brother-in-law is Henry J. Gill, who twice has been a member of Parliament for Dublin.

## LOT SOLD.

N. R. Ratliff and Vic Bloomfield, managers of the Blue Grass Realty Company Tuesday sold a lot in the Company's Addition to Mt. Sterling parties for \$325.

Unlike in Real Life.  
"I was so sorry we had to move away from that cozy little flat," said the comely young matron; "on the floor right below us was a young man who played the cornet every evening, and the music he made was the most delightful I ever heard."

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—At once, a live hustling boy to deliver News' route. Apply Clark Tanner, News' office. 12-6-31.

LOST—An old-style Amethyst ring. \$5 reward for return to H. E. Fitch News' office. 12-6-31.